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**BOLTON WANDERERS**

**v**

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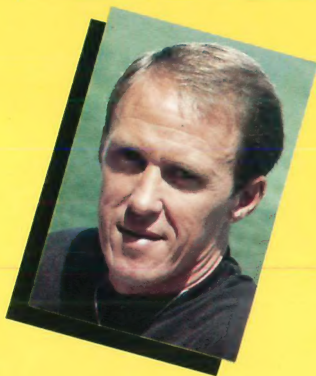


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# PHIL'S PAGE



**T**RANMERE Rovers have done tremendously well since we last played them in the Leyland DAF Cup tie at Prenton Park back in February. The embarked on a run and no one seems to have been able to stop them. So I can think of no better way of getting back on song ourselves than by putting one over on John King's side this afternoon. Honours are even up to now with one win apiece in our two meetings this season, so I would like to see our lads make the most of home advantage and win the decider.

I was obviously disappointed with our defeat at Walsall on Tuesday. I felt it brought into question our credentials as one of the leading teams in the division—but the point is that we all know that we are a better team than either that result or, more importantly, the performance suggested.

I believe we've got to analyse whether some of our lads are able to play under this kind of pressure. At times like this it's perhaps important to carry out a character assessment of the team. They've shown us what they can do; they've got themselves into this position and really they have done the hard part. There's no reason at all why they should falter now.

What we were lacking more than anything at Walsall was leadership. Not just from one player or two but from everyone. Players have got to be prepared to make things happen—even if it come to showing a willingness to get hurt in the course of doing so.

That's what we've got to see from the players against Tranmere this afternoon and over the remaining six games in the run in.

One man I'm sure will be backing us, if not in person then in spirit, is Bobby Savage. His injury in last weekend's game against Preston was one of those things that happen in football from time to time, but a real blow nevertheless for the club and for the lad, who had only just got back into the side after battling back to fitness after his hernia-type problem earlier in the season.

I'm sure every one of our supporters will join me in wishing Bobby a speedy recovery. He'll be around the place, you can count on that, because I'll want to involve him in everything we do. But knowing him as I do I can predict that he'll be back much sooner than people may think.

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A comparison of this season's average home League attendances for Division 3 clubs with those of 5, 10, 15 and 20 seasons ago.

	<u>This season</u>	<u>5 yrs ago</u>	<u>10 sns. ago</u>	<u>15 sns. ago</u>	<u>20 sns. ago</u>
	<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1969-70</u>
Birm'ham C.	7,391	12,522	20,427	30,854	25,008
Blackpool	4,000	4,906	5,818	10,112	15,218
Bolton W.	7,016	4,951	16,353	13,799	10,041
Brentford	5,744	4,048	7,818	5,171	7,772
Bristol C.	10,436	8,471	18,932	14,060	16,278
Bristol R.	5,828	4,963	7,399	12,222	11,870
Bury	3,162	3,461	4,239	5,527	4,512
Cardiff	3,459	4,369	9,926	9,143	21,493
Chester C.	2,330	1,879	3,726	4,744	4,487
Crewe A.	4,034	2,275	2,745	2,648	3,345
Fulham	4,256	6,178	8,419	10,800	10,258
Hudd'field T.	5,884	7,238	8,714	5,427	17,526
Leyton O.	4,194	2,596	7,245	7,604	11,282
Mansfield T.	3,204	2,316	5,467	7,203	7,142
Northampton T.	3,308	1,826	3,024	4,178	5,594
Notts. Co.	5,931	6,198	8,818	10,927	5,779
Preston N.E.	6,219	3,749	9,751	9,567	13,262
Reading	4,348	3,465	6,843	5,385	9,854
Rotherham U.	5,800	4,441	5,992	5,487	8,294
Shrewsbury T.	3,465	4,710	8,782	4,124	4,288
Swansea C.	4,225	4,397	14,391	2,070	8,406
Tranmere R.	7,210	1,688	2,246	2,803	4,394
Walsall	4,160	4,807	5,549	6,268	5,913
Wigan A.	2,725	3,264	5,905	—	—

## THE BURDEN SUMMER 7 A-SIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUES

### THE HB ELECTRONICS PREMIER DIVISION

Matches played on Thursday 5th April 1990.

Ainsworth Arms top the League with the only 100% record after just two games. Gary Woodall netting twice. Roy Greaves for Little Lever.

Morris Green's Fitzroy Barnes penalty proved to be the winner in a very close game against Lynton Sevens.

Gallaghers Seven shared the points with second placed Finestyle Windows, but it was two points lost rather than a point gained. Steve Whitfield for Gallaghers and Noel Nicklen the scorers.

Best game of the night saw Duke William draw 2-2 with Deane F.C. The Duke looked to be home and dry leading 2-1 with goals from Ian McDonough and Nigel Franklin, but with the last kick of the game Dean's Mel Wilson turned neatly to add to Steve Jackson's earlier goal and take a well deserved point.

### THE HB ELECTRONICS 1ST DIVISION

With three fixtures completed only Brightmet have a 100% record. This week they fought back after going 2-0 down to goals from Deepdale United's Steve Sharples and Paul Southern. John Wakes (3) Stuart Meadowcroft the scorers.

Metro Wanderers 0 Horseshoe 0. Horseshoe had most of the play and should have done better than draw.

Highfield FC found some form to beat Carrs Pasties 2-0. Goals from Shaun Danby and Simon McGovern.

Luton Wanderers put in a much improved performance in beating Stags Head 3-1. Goals by John McLaughlin, Andy Walton and Ian Hall for Luton. Ian Horrocks replied for the Stag.

The Health Service drew 1-1 with Burden FC in a very good and even sporting game. Nigel Partington for Health Service and Matthew Santley for Burden finding the net.





## NEWS DESK NEWS DESK

### ANFIELD MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO DIED AT HILLSBOROUGH

A Memorial Service in memory of those supporters who lost their lives in the Hillsborough Disaster will be held at Anfield tomorrow, 15th April, commencing at 2.45 p.m. The service will be broadcast live by both the B.B.C. and Sky TV.

Football League clubs who wish to be represented at the Service should contact Liverpool Football Club directly. At the request of the bereaved families, no floral tributes should be sent.

### F.A. CUP GATES ON THE UP

Attendances in the first Six Rounds of The Football Association Challenge Cup are 84,000 up on last season, with over 1.9 million having already watched this year's competition. Although more games have been played on the way to the Semi-Finals, the average gate is still showing an increase.

	Attend.	Games	Avg.
1988-89	1,828,965	161	11,360
1989-90	1,913,043	166	11,524 (+1.4%)

### FROM BURNDEN PARK TO CORONATION STREET

**Roger Spencer**, local musician and former Wanderers employee has a new record out called "Good Old Coronation Street" on Gable Records. A brand new song he co-wrote with Len Goodwin the well known local writer, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Street and with the special permission of Granada Television.

Roger assisted our own Gary Porter in setting up "Nightline" and has many friends at Burnden.

Roger and Len are lifelong Wanderers supporters and hope that they and the team will both soon be hitting to top.

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# PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** Gareth Gray  
**Place/Date of Birth:**  
Grimsarch, Preston.  
24.2.70.

**Married:** No  
**Children:** No  
**Favourite Other  
Team:** Blackburn Rov.  
**Favourite Away  
Ground:** West Brom  
**Best Player you have  
seen in your position:**  
Neville Southall

**Best Goal scored and  
how:** Penalty!

**Best Goal seen:** Frank  
Worthington (Bolton v  
Ipswich)

**Best Sporting  
Moment outside**

**Football:**  
Scoring 50  
at Cricket

**The  
Liveliest  
Character  
you have met  
in football:**

Trevor Morgan

**Details of  
your First  
Match:**

Res. game v Don-  
caster. Drew 1-1

**Your worst  
moment on the foot-  
ball field:** Punching ball  
into my own goal in

semi final of Lancashire  
Cup U-16's

**The funniest incident  
you have seen on a  
football pitch:** My

brother heading a ball

**Your best pal in foot-  
ball:** Leonard John  
Rose (Blackburn Rov.)

**The best and worst  
dressers among your  
team mates:**

Phil Brown & Ian Stevens

**Do you have any  
hobbies:** Snooker/Golf

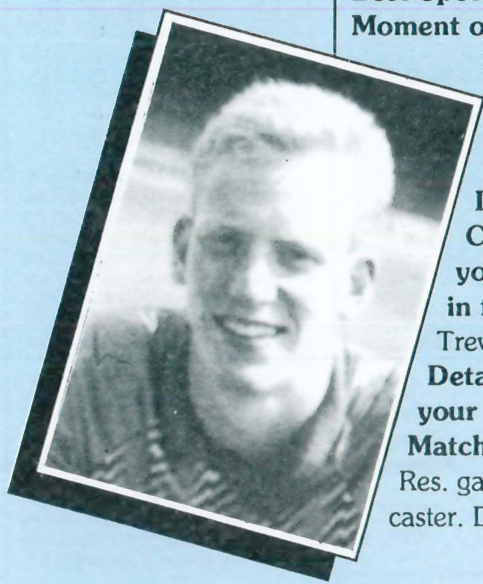
**With which sports  
star would you like to  
change places for a  
day?:** Nick Faldo

**Your favourite news-  
paper:** Daily Star

**Your favourite  
holiday spot:** Corfu

**Biggest risk taken in  
your life:** Travelling in  
with Ian Stevens in a  
morning.

**Happiest moment  
outside football:**  
Passing my driving test.







# VISITORS FILE VISITORS

## TRANMERE ROVERS



This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Tranmere Rovers. The Prenton Park club have made rapid progress in the last couple of seasons and are in firm contention for a top two placing which would give them 'straight' promotion for the second season in a row. Rovers' form in the last couple of months has been quite exceptional with eleven wins, a draw and only one defeat from their last 13

League games, together with a successful run in the Leyland DAF Cup which sees them looking forward to a Wembley date with Bristol Rovers in May.

In the first season when play-offs were introduced in 1986-87, Rovers suffered a traumatic time and it was only a 1-0 victory in their final game of the season at home to Exeter which preserved League football at Prenton Park. A crowd of 6,983 for the Friday night game saw Gary Williams' late goal settle the nerves and as the results turned out the following day, a defeat would have sent Rovers into the Vauxhall Conference.

Four players from Rovers' side that day—Mungall, Muir, Morrissey and Vickers—remain in the first team at Prenton Park and they have been instrumental in the club's revival. Last season Rovers' exciting brand of attacking football was rewarded with promotion from Division Four and average home crowds of 5,331. This season the average has risen to over 7,000 while two fine cup runs have seen five crowds of over 10,000 at Prenton this term. Rovers are currently the highest scoring side in the football League, their 3-1 win over Shrewsbury last Monday taking their tally to 77.

Perhaps Rovers best performance of the season was an amazing 6-0 thrashing of Bristol City in September. Rovers won seven of their first 9 League games, then only four of their next 17 before the recent fine run. Away from home they have won at Fulham (2-1), Wigan (3-1), Brentford (4-2), Blackpool (3-0), Bury (2-1), Northampton (4-0), Bristol C. (3-1) and Leyton Orient (1-0), with draws at Preston, Cardiff, Rotherham and Crewe.

In the Littlewoods Cup, Tranmere beat Preston, Ipswich and First Division Millwall before a fourth round replay defeat at Spurs. In the FA Cup they lost 0-1 at Preston in the 1st round, but after negotiating the group stage in the Leyland DAF, wins over

Scunthorpe, Chester, Bolton Wanderers and Doncaster have secured their Wembley place.

The Tranmere manager is John King, now in his second spell at Prenton park. After serving the club between 1975-80, he returned in 1987 after successful stints in non-league football with Northwich Vics and Caernarfon. He is assisted by coach Ronnie Moore, trainer Kenny Jones and Youth Development Officer and former Wanderers captain Warwick Rimmer.

### League Appearances (Upto and including 30.3.90.)

Bishop 13+12, Fairclough 3+5, Garnett 3, Harvey 37, Higgins 36, Hughes 37, Irons 0+2, McCarrick 30, McNab 13, Malkin 29+4, Martindale 12+6, Morrissey 22+2, Muir 37, Mungall 9, Nixon 37, Pike 2, Steel 20+6, Thomas 33, Vickers 34.

### League Goals (77):

Muir 18, Malkin 15, Bishop 7, Harvey 7, Steel 5, McCarrick 4, Morrissey 4, Hughes 4, OG 3, Vickers 3, Martindale 2, Thomas 2, Fairclough 1, Higgins 1, McNab 1.

### Cup Goals (26):

Muir 10, Malkin 6, Steel 3, Bishop 2, McCarrick 2, Morrissey 1, Vickers 1, McNab 1.

### FORM GUIDE—Last Ten League Games

Blackpool	(h)	W	4-2
Northampton	(a)	W	4-0
Bristol C.	(a)	W	3-1
Wigan A.	(h)	W	2-0
Leyton O.	(a)	W	1-0
Notts Co.	(h)	W	2-0
Mansfield T.	(a)	L	0-1
Swansea C.	(h)	W	3-0
Crewe A.	(a)	D	2-2
Shrewsbury T.	(h)	W	3-1

Goalkeeper **Eric Nixon**, who was recently named in the PFA Third Division side, joined Tranmere from Manchester City for a club record £60,000 in July, 1988. Formerly with Curzon Ashton, the 27 year old made 58 League appearances for City and also spent loan spells at Wolves, Bradford, Southampton, Carlisle and Tranmere. He missed only one game last season and has been ever-present this term.

**Dave Higgins** is a 28 year old defender now in his second spell at Prenton Park after playing non-League football at South Liverpool, Ellesmere Port and Caernarfon. Last season he missed only three League games and he has been a virtual ever-present in Rovers' Third Division side. **Steve Mungall** is a versatile player who has given Rovers tremendous service in over a decade with the club. Signed from Motherwell in July

## FACT FILE

Season	Div.	Position	League		Most Apps	Top Scorer
			Lge Cup	FA Cup		
1984-85	4	6th	1	2	Anderson 45, Clarke 45	Clayton 31
1985-86	4	19th	1	2	Anderson 46, Mungall 46	Worthington 18
1986-87	4	20th	1	2	Mungall 46, Muir 46	Muir 20
1987-88	4	14th	1	1	Vickers 46	Muir 27
1988-89	4	2nd	4	3	Vickers 46, Muir 46	Muir 21





# VISITORS FILE VISITORS

1979, the 31 year old has now made over 370 League appearances. **Mark McCarrick** is a talented left sided defender signed from Runcorn in August 1987. Formerly with Birmingham, Lincoln and Crewe, the 28 year old Liverpool born McCarrick who has also played in Finland has been a First team regular for the past three seasons. **Mark Hughes** came to Prenton Park from Bristol City in December 1985. The 28 year old former Welsh Youth cap played previously for Bristol Rovers and Swansea and has now made over 280 League appearances.

**Steve Vickers** is a 22 year old defender who was signed from Spennymoor United in August 1985. Ever-present in each of the last two seasons, he has missed only a handful of games this season and already has over 160 League games under his belt. 20 year old defender **Shaun Garnett** came up through the trainee ranks at Prenton Park and has made a few first team appearances this season. **Neil McNab** became the Wanderers' then record transfer signing when joining the club from Spurs for £250,000 in 1978. He made 35 appearances for Bolton before moving on to Brighton. The 32 year old, who began his career at home town club Morton, joined Tranmere from Manchester City in a club record £125,000 transfer in time to make his debut against Bolton at Prenton park in January, and has made around 450 League appearances in his distinguished career.

**Eddie Bishop** is another former non league player, who played for Northwich Vics, Altrincham and Runcorn prior to moving into the Football League with Rovers in March 1988. The 27 year old midfielder, with a useful goalscoring record, has been a most valuable squad member in the last two



**Back Row (left to right):** Mark Hughes, Shaun Garnett, Steve Vickers, Gary Bauress, Dave Higgins, Tony Thomas, John Norman.

**Middle Row:** Norman Wilson (Secretary), Kenny Jones (Trainer), Chris Malkin, Jim Steel, Paul Collings, Eric Nixon, Dave Fairclough, Eddie Bishop, Ronnie Moore (Coach).

**Front Row:** John Morrissey, Dave Martindale, John Smith, Steve Mungall, John King (Manager) Ian Muir, Mark McCarrick, Jimmy Harvey.

years. **Chris Malkin** is a local recruit from the West Cheshire and Birkenhead Sunday Leagues, who has really made his name this season with 21 goals in League and cup. The 22 year old forward was born in Bebington had made 25 League appearances prior to this season, scoring 4 goals. Team captain **Jimmy Harvey** was signed from Bristol City for £25,000 in October 1987. Regarded as one of the most accomplished midfield players in the lower division, the 31 year old Lurgan born former Glenforan player made the move into the Football League with Arsenal. Limited opportunities at Highbury saw him move to Hereford, where he clocked up 267 League games, and in Rovers' home game with Notts County recently he reached the 400 game milestone. He has been a regular in the PFA sides of recent seasons.

**Ian Muir's** goalscoring feats have made him one of the most feared strikers in the business. Signed on a 'free' in July 1985 after only a handful of career League appearances with QPR, Birmingham and Brighton, the 26 year old Coventry born forward has since been Rovers' top scorer in each of the last 3 seasons and again leads the way with 28 League and cup goals this term. **John Morrissey** is a talented winger who scored his first League goal at Burnden Park, for Wolves in their 1-4 defeat here in September 1985. The former Everton apprentice, who made one League appearance for the Goodison Park club, has

blossomed into a fine player since his £80,000 move in October 1985 and has now made over 170 League games for Rovers. **Tony Thomas** is an 18 year old defender or midfielder who came up through the youth ranks at Prenton Park, making nine League appearances last season. This term he has been a regular in the side, impressing as a most accomplished young player. **Dave Martindale** was with manager John King at Caernarfon and joined Rovers for £1,500 in June 1987. The former Liverpool apprentice has proved a most astute buy and been a regular member of Rovers' first team squad ever since. Dumfries born striker **Jim Steel** came to Prenton Park from Wrexham for a then club record fee of £50,000 in October 1987. A vastly experienced and well respected 'target man', Jim began his career at Oldham and has also played for Wigan (loan) and Port Vale. The 31 year old made his 400th League appearance earlier this season and has the impressive career tally of 108 League goals.

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# MATCH REPORT

There's an old football saying that the team at the top after the outcome of the Easter fixtures usually finish in that position.

With games running out BRISTOL CITY and BRISTOL ROVERS refuse to release their grip on the automatic promotion places in DIVISION THREE. Pride is at stake in the city of Bristol and it seems like the two neighbours are motivated to carry each other through the final run in.

When it came WIGAN's turn to entertain the leaders at Springfield Park last weekend it was all square at 1-1 after the first 45 but a sparkling second period saw BRISTOL CITY collect maximum points by the odd goal in five. ROVERS too increased their points tally by beating CHESTER 2-1.

But today's visitors haven't given up. TRANMERE are certainly a force to be

reckoned with and have enjoyed a terrific season, having something to bite on throughout the campaign and have reached Wembley in the Leyland DAF Final. They are the Division's hot shots having bagged 77 goals to date.

Fourth placed NOTTS COUNTY maintained their points gap just ahead of BOLTON after a 1-0 away win at BRENTFORD.

BOLTON tightened their grip on 5th spot after a late rally produced a 2-1 win over relegation haunted PRESTON in this local derby at Burnden. North End were always going to be a tough nut to crack and an Ian Bogie opener five minutes into the second period made things more difficult. Continuous Bolton pressure eventually produced the all important leveller from former Preston man Tony Philliskirk in the 81st minute and it was the same player who produced the winner in the 90th minute. It was a game that battling Robbie Savage will remember for a long time after having to be stretchered from the field of play with a broken leg and that was a pity for the midfielder had only recently forced his way back into the team after a lengthy stomach injury.

The win opened up a 5 point gap between BOLTON and 6th placed ROTHERHAM who complete the play off frame.

The Millermen had leapfrogged BURY after overcoming BLACKPOOL 2-1 at Bloomfield Road. Neighbours BURY went to St. Andrews to share the spoils 0-0 with BIRMINGHAM.

COME MID WEEK and BOLTON disappointingly tossed away the opportunity of further strengthening their position. The visit to WALSALL proved fruitless after losing 2-1. It was veteran Keith Bertschin who did the damage with a double strike. It was a Tony Philliskirk penalty after 86 minutes that ended a dismal night for Phil Neal's men.

TRANMERE had meanwhile conquered SHREWSBURY 3-1 at Prenton Park as they press on.

A Bob Taylor third hat trick of the season helped secure another BRISTOL CITY 4-1 victory over CREWE. BRISTOL ROVERS had gained another point and NOTTS COUNTY gained ground on the Wanderers after beating NORTHAMPTON 3-2 at Meadow Lane. BURY bounced back against BLACKPOOL at Gigg Lane with a 2-0 victory and that didn't help Wanderers' cause. Former Wanderer Warren Joyce netted twice to help PRESTON notch up a 4-0 victory over MANSFIELD.

Who would guess at today's outcome in the play-off spots?

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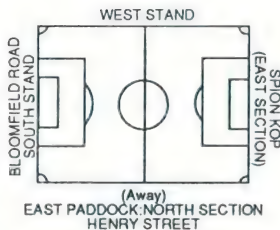




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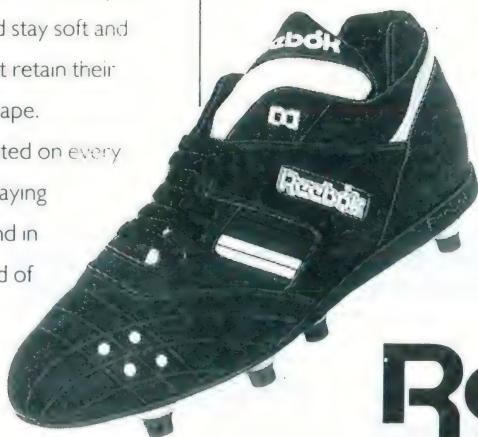
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**1898**—Bolton rounded off the season with their third consecutive defeat when Blackburn won 2-1 at Burnden. Rovers winner came from the penalty spot after Di Jones had handled. Jim Cassidy scored for the Wanderers.

**1900**—The Wanderers defeated Chesterfield 3-0 on Easter Saturday at Burnden to record their fifth consecutive win and their seventh consecutive clean sheet. Jim Picken, Albert Gilligan and Hugh Morgan got the goals that kept them in contention for promotion from Division Two.

**1906**—Two goals by Walter White gave Bolton a 2-1 home win over Middlesbrough bringing to an end a run of three defeats. For White it was the fifth consecutive game that he had found the net with eight goals to his credit.

**1915**—Goals from Frank Roberts, Joe Smith and Ted Vizard were enough to defeat Chelsea 3-1 at Burnden.

**1917**—Bolton slumped to a 5-1 defeat at Rochdale in the Lancashire section of the war league—George Stanley finding the net.

**1922**—A Joe Smith penalty and a goal from Frank Roberts

wasn't enough for the Wanderers who went down 6-2 at Sunderland on Good Friday.

**1934**—Bolton were without winger Billy Cook who was winning his first international cap for Scotland against England at Wembley. Nevertheless a goal from George Eastham against Notts County at Burnden kept the Wanderers in the promotion hunt.

**1952**—Fulham were defeated 2-1 for the second time in three days, this time at Burnden Park, with goals from Nat Lofthouse and Doug Holden.

**1956**—Dennis Stevens, Tom Neill and Ralph Gubbins rounded off the Wanderers home League programmes with goals in a 3-2 win over Newcastle United.

**1962**: Six different goal-scorers were on target for Bolton as they trounced Nottingham Forest 6-1 at Burnden. Warwick Rimmer, Doug Holden, Fred Hill, Brian Birch, Wyn Davies and Ron McGarry were the half dozen.

**1984**—Bolton's poor run of results in London continued when they went down 3-0 at Brentford.



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**BELOW LEFT:** Tony Philliskirk grabs Bolton's match winning goal.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Tony Philliskirk scoring his first.

**BELOW RIGHT:** The ecstasy and the agony—Julian Darby celebrates Tony Philliskirk's winning goal.





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***"The club have aspirations to join their big neighbours Everton and Liverpool in the top division"***



After last Saturday's 'Late Show' victory over neighbours Preston when Tony Philliskirk grabbed the goals in the last five minutes we entertain another local side in Tranmere Rovers, currently riding on the crest of a wave with a Wembley visit already booked in the Sherpa Van Trophy. The Merseyside outfit have also put their sights on playing Second Division football next season so today's visit should prove to be very interesting with everything to play for at the top end of the table.

Manager John King has transformed the team from Fourth Division strugglers to a fine footballing outfit and the fans have returned in force with crowds averaging over 7,000 at Prenton Park this season. In securing the services of ex Wanderers star Neil McNab from Manchester City in a club record deal it also shows that the club have aspirations to join their big neighbours Everton and Liverpool in the top division and if their exploits of earlier this season against Ipswich, Millwall and Tottenham are anything to go by, then this dream may not be too long in coming true.

Returning to our last home game with Preston and the sad injury to popular midfielder Robbie Savage who had just forced his way back into the side after being sidelined for most of the season, his infectious enthusiasm for the game had very much been in evidence in the demolition win over Reading and

he had caused Preston numerous problems before the unfortunate incident in which he broke his leg. I am sure everyone wishes Robbie well on the road to full fitness.

The B.B.C. must have been very happy with the F.A. Cup Semi-Finals last Sunday with thirteen goals being scored and plenty of excitement involved in each game. It really did prove to be a good move by the Beeb to stagger the kick-off times and show both games live. Well done as well to Steve Coppel the Crystal Palace manager who is proving to be a fine young manager guiding his side to their first F.A. Final.

Another very interesting programme just started on the B.B.C. is 'United', a six-part documentary on the inside workings of Sheffield United and the first instalment dealt with the players and the manager Dave Bassett giving an insight inside the dressing room before and after the match. It really was fascinating with the rest of the series promising to be very interesting with no restrictions put on the cameras, including coverage of a Directors meeting.

On Monday we travel over to Blackpool for another crunch game for both clubs with the Seasiders battling for Third Division survival. It could also be our last visit to the old Bloomfield Road ground as the club are re-developing the ground and are currently looking to ground-share for the next couple of seasons.

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Aug.	23	Sheffield W.	A	1-1
	30	Stoke C.	H	3-4
Sep.	6	West Bromwich A.	A	1-5
	13	York City	H	2-3
	19	Burnley	A	1-0
	20	Littlewoods Cup 2/1L		
	27	Blackpool	H	0-1
Oct.	2	Mansfield T.	A	4-2
	4	Littlewoods Cup 2/2L		
	11	Preston N.E.	H	0-0
	18	Port Vale	A	1-1
	25	Wolverhampton W.	H	1-2
Nov.	15	Sunderland	A	2-3
	22	Scunthorpe Utd.	A	1-3
	29	Barnsley	H	1-0
Dec.	13	Middlesbrough	H	1-4
Jan.	3	Stoke City	A	3-4
	10	Sheffield W.	H	2-4
	17	York City	A	1-1
	31	Burnley	H	P
Feb.	7	Blackpool	A	3-1
	12	Preston N.E.	A	0-0
	21	Mansfield T.	H	1-0
	28	Barnsley	A	2-4
Mar.	5	Port Vale	H	2-1
	14	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	1-0
	28	Wolverhampton W.	A	2-2
	30	Wigan	H	0-2
Apr.	2	Grimsby T.	A	5-1
	4	Grimsby T.	H	0-0
	9	West Brom. Alb.	H	
	10	Middlesbrough	A	
	18	Rotherham Utd.	H	
	30	Wigan Ath.	A	
May	2	Sunderland	H	

### 28th March, 1990. Wolverhampton Wanderers . . . 2 Bolton Wanderers . . . 2

Bolton denied promotion chasing Wolves a double by staging a magnificent come-back to earn themselves a point from a 2-2 draw at Molineux.

It was Bolton who looked the more likely to break the deadlock early on with Neil Fisher being denied by a spectacular Vince Bartram save and then having a header go just over the bar from a Scott Green Cross.

Wolves took the lead somewhat against the run of play, in the 28th minute, when Paul McCloylin shot home from 16 yards.

Nine minutes later the Bolton defence were again caught out this time allowing McCloylin to steal in at the back to put Wolves two up from close range.

Bolton didn't let their head drop and four minutes from the interval pulled one back when Mike Jeffrey shot past Bartram after he had been put in the clear by Scott Green.

Jeffrey, who has returned to form in recent weeks, grabbed a spectacular equaliser six minutes into the second half. His overhead volley from a difficult angle caught out Bartram and before Wolves 'keeper could react the ball was nestling in the back of the net.

From then on it was end to end football with Robbie

Savage and Neil Fisher performing well in the Bolton midfield.

Bolton's best chance came in the dying seconds when Alan Stubbs just failed to get a touch to a John Gregory cross.

#### TEAMS

**Bolton:** Gray, Fisher, Roberts, Oliver, Gregory, Came, Stubbs, Green, Savage, Jeffrey, Birks, Fisher. Subs: Neal, Spooner.

**Wolves:** Bartram, W. Jones, P. Jones, Butler, Green, Vaughan, Kelly, Downing, McCloylin, Paskin, Taylor. Subs: Hartigan, Read.



Mike Jeffrey

#### LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Up to and including 31.3.90.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Man. Utd. A.	28	18	6	4	88	27	60
Man. City A.	28	17	7	4	88	42	58
Crowe Alex. A.	28	18	3	7	104	50	57
Blackburn Rov. A.	28	17	2	9	61	40	53
Everton A.	25	16	3	6	64	29	51
Liverpool A.	25	13	3	9	66	40	42
Rochdale Res.	23	11	2	10	42	48	35
Preston N.E. A.	27	8	8	11	60	63	32
Morcambe Res.	26	8	4	14	34	79	28
Bolton Wand. A.	26	8	3	15	48	57	27
Marine Res.	26	6	7	13	32	56	25
Burnley Res.	24	7	4	13	40	80	25
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# WHERE ARE THEY NOW

## The **JOHN McGRATH** follow-up

*He entered into  
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teddy boy era.*



'Big John' admits to having a liking for the nice stories about football rather than the ones that run the game down.

He's been manager at three clubs in Port Vale, Chester and Preston respectively and has always tried to create a good dressing room atmosphere. He said, "When I had the players laughing, that's the time I sent them out onto the field."

Like the time when Preston visited Gigg Lane for a pre-season game. John explained, "We had two look alike players in young 'Reggie' Anderton and Warren Joyce and I selected 'Reggie' to play against Bury. The dressing room erupted in laughter when it was explained to the youngster that the fans would think he was Warren Joyce and if you play bad they'll think it is Joyce I told him. But Warren saw the funny side."

John McGrath believes Preston have the best Youth policy in the North West and this signifies the progress made during his time at Deepdale. The big man said, "They had to apply for re-election when I joined them and technically were out of the League." But John's astute signings of Frank Worthington and Sam Allardice, both on 'free' transfers helped the Club to win promotion and he confesses to both being "two of my best signings". During his playing days at Newcastle, John was on one occasion invited to take part in a testimonial game by Lawrie McMenemy who was in charge at Bishop Auckland at the time. John reflected, "I turned down a pre-arranged game of golf to play in the game and took

Stan Anderson along with me. On returning to Newcastle, I got a right rollicking off

manager Joe Harvey because I played with no insurance cover, but we swelled the attendance."

When John McGrath left Newcastle for Southampton the man at the helm at the Dell was Ted Bates, a shrewd yet brilliant leader. Ted Bates had served many years at the club and persuaded the strong pivot to move South initially on a fourteen month contract with a 'free' transfer clause built into the deal upon expiry.

Bates had been building a team capable of winning the title and they almost did—finishing the season in third spot. John explained, "I had been chosen to represent the Football League against the Scottish League at Hampden and also selected to play for England against Young England on the night before the F.A. Final and my contract had expired at Southampton, so my last game was for England. I was ready to come back North when Ted Bates offered me another contract and I trusted him so much that I signed four blank contract papers. On reporting back at the start of the following season I discovered Ted had given me a £5 rise. He took me outside to show me the sun and the flowering trees and plants and told me that's what he'd given me." John McGrath stayed on at the Dell for a 7 year stint and a further 5 years on the backroom staff. His eventual departure to take up management at Port Vale proved to be a wrench.

One final story involves Tommy Docherty after the 1976 Cup Final victory over Manchester United. John concluded, "Doc rang the hotel in the evening to wish us all the best and vowed to be back at Wembley, and they were—the following year."

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## RECOLLECTIONS



### ***"The first League encounter between the clubs"***

*Photo: Garry Jones converts a penalty v Tranmere in September 1972.*

The Wanderers are today defending a one hundred per cent home League record against Tranmere who have failed to find the net on their previous three visits to Burden Park.

The first League encounter between the clubs took place at Prenton Park in September 1971, Bolton keeping up their unbeaten away record in their first season in Division Three by drawing 0-0.

It was in April 1972 that an Easter Monday crowd of 6,216 saw the goal from John Byrom earn the Wanderers the points from Tranmere's first ever visit to Burden.

The following season both clubs were chasing promotion to Division Two and once again the Wanderers managed to secure three points from their promotion rivals.

At Burden it took 80 minutes for the Wanderers to break the deadlock with Ralph Wright proving to be a hero. Firstly he was fouled to win the Wanderers

a penalty which was taken by Garry Jones who stepped up to convert his second kick in five days. Two minutes later Wright himself ran through to smash a second past Tommy Lawrence.

On Boxing Day 1972 the teams drew 1-1 at Prenton park before the largest crowd to witness a Bolton v Tranmere game, 14,356 also being Rovers best of that season. Eddie Loydon gave 4th placed Tranmere a first half lead but Garry Jones equalised to keep the Wanderers on top of the League.

In December 1987 Tranmere recorded their only League success over the Wanderers when second half goals from Jim Harvey and Jim Steel earned them the points at Prenton Park.

Tranmere's last visit to Burden was in March 1988 when goals from Steve Thompson and John Thomas gave Bolton three priceless points on their way to promotion from Division Four.

Earlier this season Bolton fought back from behind to win 3-1, Ian Muir giving Rovers a first half lead from the penalty spot. Julian Darby, Barry Cowdrill and Stuart Storer scoring within sixteen minutes for the Wanderers.

Rovers gained some measure of revenge by coming from behind to win 2-1 in the Northern semi finals of the Leyland DAF Trophy in February.

Our overall League record against Rovers is as follows:-

	P	I	W	D	L	F	A
Home	3	3	0	0	5	0	0
Away	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Total	7	4	2	1	9	4	4





The regional leagues were commenced with all the games only being allowed to take place on a Saturday or Public Holiday with no mid-week games so as not to interfere with the work of making munitions.

The Wanderers had great difficulty in fielding teams and this was made harder when compulsory military

service was introduced in 1916. The Police kept watch at football games in an attempt to catch men shirking their responsibility to their Country.

The quality of football was poor and gates collapsed. Prices were reduced at Burnden to 6d and this came into force for the visit of Everton in October. The visitors won 4-3 before a crowd of only 1,483. People were also not attending football for moral reasons and this in turn put tremendous pressure on clubs and Bolton were no exception.

Bolton found themselves next to the bottom of the Lancashire section after seven games without a win which included a 7-0 home reverse at the hands of Southport Central. A typical problem occurred on November 27th when

the Wanderers visited 2nd placed Stockport. Goalkeeper Joe Lansdale failed to turn up with leading scorer Tom Buchan taking over.

Players who could get off from work, or released from their units, were keen to play for the Wanderers despite no recompense, but they were also keen to be at home with their families especially over Christmas.

At the end of January table toppers Manchester City were defeated 4-2 at Burnden before the best crowd of the season, just 7,000. It was the Wanderers of old with goals from Roberts, Lillycrop, an own goal from Fletcher and Joe Smith penalty.

The first season in the Lancashire section was completed with a 4-2 home win over





Stockport with Frank Roberts hitting his first hat trick for the club. 36 players were used, 17 of whom wore a Bolton shirt for the first time, in the 26 games with the Wanderers finishing in 12th position from 14 clubs.

On the 4th March a new subsidiary competition of ten games began. Bolton lost the opening game 3-1 at Burnley whilst Joe Smith and Ted Vizard were guesting for Preston against Stockport. A week later Smith and Vizard were back in Bolton shirts

## **SEASON 1915/16**



### **JOE SMITH**

***Guested  
for  
Preston***

against Preston, North End winning 6-1 with Morris scoring 5.

The Wanderers did slightly better in this competition finishing 8th out of the 12 entrants.

Interest in football didn't appear to be waning with the gates for the final two games at Burnden aggregating almost as big a figure as the attendances for the first four games of the season.

In July the effect of the War was struck home to the Club when the first Wanderers professional fell whilst fighting in Picardy. Harold Greenhalgh, who was 23 years old, played his last game for the Club on New Years Day in a 3-1 defeat at Southport, having been an ever-present up to his call up for duty.

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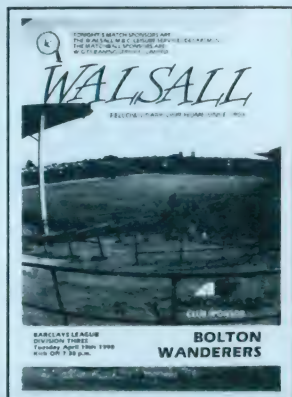
**Tranmere Rovers . . 0**



Tuesday night's disappointment at Walsall still couldn't disguise the fact that the Saddlers produced an interesting and varied programme.

Priced at 70p it contained 32 pages with a colour photo of the ground on the cover which as they are moving to a new stadium next season might be nostalgic to their own fans. The pick of the articles inside the programme was 'Welcome, Welcome, Welcome', a good feature on the Wanderers while 'Played for Both' featured Steve Elliott now of course at Rochdale. 'Talking Programmes' was another interesting section and 'Pub Talk' once again was quite digestible.

The programme was rounded off by 'On the Spot', a day by day daily feature and 'Soccer Scene', a good review of the happenings in and around the Barclays Leagues. The overall view of the programme is good, maybe not quite as good as near neighbours Birmingham, even though it comes from the same stable—that being the Don Stanton orientated 'Pemandos A & M'. Well worth the 70p with plenty to read, one of the better Third Division issues.





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## PLAYER PORTRAIT

### DAVID REEVES

*David was presented with a bottle of Champagne for winning the BEN/HB Electronics Player of the Month award for March.*

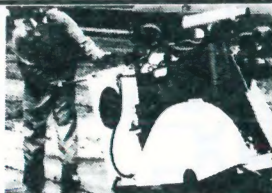


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# FIXTURES

Aug. 19	Cardiff	Score	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
22	FULHAM (LC)	0-0	3,454	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
26	CHESHAM (LC)	0-0	5,524	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
Sept. 2	HARTLEIGH (LC)	1-1	4,872	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
9	BRISTOL ROVERS	1-0	5,813	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
16	Rotherham Utd.	0-1	6,846	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
19	WATFORD (LC 2nd R-1)	2-1	5,951	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
26	LEYTON ORIENT	2-1	5,951	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
30	WALSLEY (Tue)	1-1	5,392	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
30	MALVERN TOWN (Tue)	1-1	5,392	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
Oct. 7	Wigan Athletic (LC 2nd R-2)	1-1	8,452	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
14	Crews Alex.	2-2	4,284	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
17	Barnetford (Tue)	2-1	4,537	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
24	CHERTSEY CITY (Tue)	0-0	6,496	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
28	Phonon N.E.	3-2	9,135	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
31	WALSLEY (Tue)	1-1	7,363	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
Nov. 4	SWANSEA CITY	0-0	6,618	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
11	SWINDON (Tue)(LC 3rd R-1)	1-1	11,553	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
14	Bristol City (Tue)(LC 3rd R-2)	1-1	11,884	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
17	Blackpool (Tue)	1-2	4,728	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
21	Swindon (Tue)(LC 3rd R)	1-2	11,248	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
28	Birmingham C.	0-1	8,061	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
Dec. 2	CREWE (Tue)(DAF)	0-3	3,868	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
5	Northampton T.	0-3	5,501	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
9	Wigan (Tue) (LC DAF)	0-1	3,208	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
16	Blackpool (Tue)	0-1	3,944	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
20	Bury	2-0	10,568	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
Jan. 6	Tranmere R.	3-1	8,273	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
9	LINCOLN (Tue)(LC DAF)	2-1	4,420	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
20	Cardiff City	2-1	4,523	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
26	Bristol R. (Sun)	1-1	7,722	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
Feb. 31	ROTHERHAM UTD (Wed)(LC DAF)	0-2	7,728	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
10	Northampton T.	2-0	3,432	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
17	Tranmere R. (LC DAF S/F)	0-2	3,315	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
Mar. 3	Reading	0-2	4,691	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
6	Manchester T. (Tue)	1-0	3,334	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
10	NOTTS. CNTY.	3-0	8,420	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
16	Wigan A.F.C. (Fri)	0-2	7,241	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
20	CREWE ALEX. (Tue)	0-0	6,850	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
27	Leyton Orient (Tue)	0-0	5,295	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
31	Oswestry C.	0-2	2,738	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
Apr. 7	READING (Tue)	3-0	4,679	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
10	Walsall (Tue)	0-0	8,265	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
14	THAMESIDE ROVERS	2-1	3,376	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
16	SHREWSBURY T.	1-0	3,376	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
28	BRISTOL CITY	1-0	3,376	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
May 1	HUDDESFIELD T. (Tue)	1-0	3,376	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes
12	FA Cup Final	1-2	3,376	Roze	Brown	Cowdill	Savage	Combe	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves	Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Hughes

May 12  
FA Cup Final





# Wanderers INFO

## Junior Whites



**Next  
HB Junior Whites  
Meeting**

**Monday • 23rd April  
6.30 p.m.**

**J.W. Player of the Season  
Awards will be announced  
at this meeting.**

## TODAY'S REFEREE

**S. J. LODGE  
(Barnsley)**

Mr. Lodge commenced refereeing in 1970 in Barnsley and District Leagues progressing through the Midland Leagues and Vauxhall Conference to the Linesmen List in 1984, before joining the Football League Referees List in 1987. Important matches officiated in include European Cup Winners match between F.C. Den Haag and Ujpest Dosza. He is married and hobbies include cricket, squash and running.



## TODAY'S MASCOT

**Lee Collier**

Lee will be 8 years old on  
Tuesday, 14th April.

## DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol City	39	25	7	7	63	31	82
Bristol R	38	21	13	4	56	28	76
Tranmere	39	22	7	10	77	39	73
Notts City	38	20	9	9	56	44	69
Bolton	39	17	12	10	54	40	63
Bury	40	17	10	13	55	44	61
Rotherham	39	16	10	13	66	54	58
Birmingham	40	16	10	14	51	50	58
Huddersfield	39	15	11	13	50	48	56
Crewe	39	13	16	10	47	41	55
Reading	38	12	16	10	47	44	52
Shrewsbury	40	12	14	14	51	51	50
Brentford	40	15	5	20	52	58	50
Fulham	40	12	13	15	49	52	49
Wigan	40	12	13	15	44	55	49
Leyton O	40	13	9	18	44	49	48
Chester	40	11	14	15	35	46	47
Swansea	39	12	10	17	37	56	46
Mansfield	40	13	6	21	41	56	45
Preston	40	12	8	20	57	71	44
Blackpool	39	9	13	17	42	57	40
Cardiff	39	9	13	17	40	58	40
Northampton	38	8	13	17	43	59	37
Walsall	39	7	12	20	31	57	33

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Pontins League  
Wednesday, 18th April, 1990. • Kick-Off 7.00 p.m.



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### **BOLTON WANDERERS** *White Shirts/Blue Shorts*

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- 2 Phil BROWN
- 3 Barry COWDRILL
- 4 John GREGORY
- 5 Dean CROMBIE
- 6 Mark WINSTANLEY
- 7 Stuart STORER
- 8 Steve THOMPSON
- 9 David REEVES
- 10 Tony PHILLISKIRK
- 11 Julian DARBY
- 12
- 14

### **TODAYS LINE UP**

### **TRANMERE ROVERS** *Red Shirts/White Shorts*

- 1 Eric NIXON
- 2 Dave HIGGINS
- 3 Steve MUNGALL
- 4 Neil McNAB
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